

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
first and second external devices which each communicates using a respective first or second communication protocol;  
a communication device to support simultaneous communication of the first and second external devices with a common platform using at least two communication protocols, which communication device comprises software to configure the communication device to communicate using the first and second communication protocols; and  
wherein said communication device is adapted to be coupled to at least first and second [[two]] communication interfaces, which each adaptively communicatively couples the communication device to the common platform, each communication interface to recognize and support the first and second communication protocols.